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The Graham Guardian.

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FINE ROAD TO APACHE

Over Which Produce from the Farms of the Gila Valley Will be Shipped

From Rice to Fort Apache there is now a wagon road that probably excells any mountain road in Arizona. The government has built this road in order to make travel to Fort Apache less difficult. The grades have been made as uniform as possible and all of the rocks and boulders taken out. There are very few places on the entire road where a team cannot trot with a light rig. It is also a splendid road over which to haul heavy loads.

This means a great deal to this valley as it opens up another and a valuable market for the produce raised here. It will be shipped by train to Rice and from there to Apache by wagon. Wm. O. Tuttle, who was in Safford from Rice last Monday, has the contract to move an enormous quantity of hay to Apache and is advertising in this week's GUARDIAN for fifty teams with which to haul it. Mr. Tuttle also has a contract to construct bridges over all streams between Rice and Apache. After these are built it is understood that a mail route will be established over the road.

From Clifton

The mill men in the A. C. works have been notified that they will get eight hours work on July 1st.

The New England company have their water line about completed to the town limits.

The water in the river is very low and the river is filling up very fast with tailings.

The A. C. company will have their new concentrator at Longfellow ready for business about July 1st.

The water in Chase creek is so thick now that it will hardly run. Perhaps it will not reach Clifton before the A. C. and D. C. start their new concentrators.

JINKS.

POLITICS IN GRAHAM

The Graham county politicians have opened their preliminary campaign. This week there was a joint meeting of all the committees in the county—democratic, republican and social. This meeting was held for the purpose of consulting as to the time for holding the primaries under the primary election law of the territory. John J. Birdno, chairman of the democratic central committee presided. Fred Cleveland, of the Morenci *Leader*, one of the republican stalwarts of Graham, acted as secretary of the joint meeting. It was agreed to recommend to the board of supervisors that the primary elections be held in Graham county on September 22nd, and that the several county conventions be held on September 29th. The local press describes the meeting as a harmonious one. The delegates present representing the several parties were as friendly as prize fighters before entering the ring. We note that Hon. Wiley E. Jones was present and participating in the preliminary work and this bodes no good for the opposition to the democracy this fall as Wiley is a gladiator having few equals in the territory. The democrats decided to hold their convention in the county seat. The democrats of Graham have had control of the county government for six years and during that time has made a record which will be a lasting credit to those who have had charge of public affairs. There is not a better set of officers in the territory than those now serving Graham county. The county is on a cash basis and the public debt is being rapidly diminished. The day of public graft has passed away in the county. It has ever been the banner democratic county of the territory and its splendid condition is a credit to the party of that county. In the election this fall it is expected that the democratic majority will be increased largely and it should be. The people of Graham county can do no better than to leave the democratic party in control. The democrats have given them an honest and economical government and no more can be expected.—Bisbee *Review*

Packers and Brokers Fined

In the United States district court at Kansas City last Friday, Judge McPherson passed sentence upon the defendants recently convicted of making concessions and accepting and conspiring to accept rebates on shipments.

Fines of $15,000 each were assessed against Swift & Company, Cudahy, Armour and Nelson Morris packing companies, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

George L. Thomas, a New York freight broker, was fined, $6000 and sentenced to four months in the penitentiary.

L. B. Taggart, Thomas' clerk, was fined $4000 and sentenced to three months in the penitentiary.

Appeals were filed, and a stay of execution in each case was granted until June 29th.

Oklahoma State

The people of Arizona are interested in the new state of Oklahoma, its resources, politics, etc.

The area of the new state is 70-230 square miles and the population is 1,500,000, of which only 99,925 are Indians and 61,000 are negroes. The citizenship will rank in intelligence, moral standards and progressiveness with the best in the land.

The main line railroad mileage is 5000 miles with more financed and building.

The annual cotton crop exceeds 600,000 bales, the wheat crop 40,000,000 bushels, the corn crop 80,000,000 bushels, the oat crop 20,000,000, while fruit, potatoes, peanuts, garden truck and other crops worth several million dollars are grown annually. The value of the domestic animals is conservatively estimated at $98,000,000.

There are 198 national banks and 340 state and private banks in Greater Oklahoma.

The school funds are variously estimated at from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000.

The taxable valuation is $800,000,000 and the best authorities allsay that the state is sure for the democratic party.

The doctors have demonstrated that they can take a man's heart out and wash it without fatal results. The vast number who need clean hearts, however, will hardly consent to take the treatment.

When Alexander Berkman and Em Golden were married the last time, they neglected to announce when the next ceremony would be solemnized.

Mrs. A. L. Richmond of Patagonia, is quite ill, and one day this week the lady was brought to Nogales for surgical treatment at the Sister's hospital.—*Oasis.*

The local republican club will meet Monday evening in Judge Fonda's office, it is understood, to take some action on a plan of campaign relative to the statehood situation.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E. PLATT, President — WM. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier — BYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

WORK MUST BE FINISHED

Speaker Cannon Says Congress Shall Not Quit Until all the Work is Wound Up

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Congress will stay in session until its work is finished. This is the dictum of Speaker Cannon and his lieutenants, and it is being emphasized at this time to counteract any impression that the pure food bill at least might go over until the next session.

There is also trouble on the meat inspection bill, and the "tie-up" on the railroad rate bill indicates delay. The immigration bill is also in conference, as are several of the appropriation bills. All of these things must be worked out without any date of adjournment being set, according to the decision of the house leaders.

When the work is done an adjournment resolution will be forthcoming in short order.

While the situation today spells delay until next week, the work on the floor is progressing. Members say that there is no need of prolonging the session beyond Friday, if the conferees make up their minds that the work must be done or that agreements which will meet all demands can be arranged on all matters before that time and that if the idea of prolonging the session for the purpose of killing certain bills is abandoned this week will see the end.

Remember the Rathbone Sisters will give a dance at the court house in Solomonville on the evening of July 4th. An admission fee of $1.00 will be charged for gentlemen; ladies free. Dainty refreshments will be served on the lawn. Those in charge of the affair promise a good time.

M. J. Ringer brought to the GUARDIAN office, Wednesday, a sample of rock salt found about three miles northwest of Safford. It was taken from the surface of the mountain face and is thought to be of excellent quality. He has already made several locations and is now interesting a stock company to develop the property.

An authorative report comes from Morenci that a strike is eminent there at anytime. Women and children are being shipped out of the town, and other indications go to confirm the suspicion that a clash will follow. The stores have refused to sell the Mexicans any firearms or amunition. This confirms the report given by our Clifton correspondent some three weeks ago.

Cashier J. D. Lee, of the Thatcher bank, says that the Athens of the valley will make good her name and return a solid vote against the statehood bill. Thatcher is a patriotic town and in cases like this can be relied upon.

Our Clubbing Offer

The following very liberal terms on subscription, in connection with the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, can be had by applying to this office. Remember that you get the GUARDIAN one year together with the paper mentioned for the small price quoted:

Kansas City Journal,	$1 60.
New York World,	2.25
Courier Journal,	2.20
Commercial Appeal,	1.75
Globe-Democrat,	2 25
Bryan's Commoner,	2.25

Big Fire in Globe

Special to the GUARDIAN.

Globe, Arizona, June 28.—As a consequence of a fire on the hill east of the First National bank, last night at 8:30 Globe today has two less residences than it possessed yesterday. And had the wind which prevailed during the daytime continued during the evening, it is likely that every residence on the hill would have been sacrificed.

The fire originated in the residence of Perry Mayhew, a miner at the Gray mine. He was alone in the house at the time, his wife having gone to church, and had cooked his supper on a gasoline stove. Stepping into the yard a moment, he returned to find the kitchen a solid sheet of flame. The natural presumption is that while he was in the yard the stove exploded, although he heard no noise.

An alarm of fire was at once turned in, but it was apparent that nothing could be done to save the house. Some comment was passed upon the fire boys playing a stream upon the Mayhew house at all, when its destruction was obvious. Had the same water been played upon the Herrington residence adjoining the latter might have been saved. As it was, it was badly gutted. However, this is explained by one of the boys with the statement that the fire was so hot that the Herrington house could not be reached with water.

About half the Herrington residence might be considered as saved but the loss will reach at least $1000, the insurance being $600. It was owned by Mrs. Carrie Herrington, and used as a lodging house.

The insurance on the Mayhew home could not be learned last night, but the loss on both building and contents is total.

The fire department, on the whole, acquitted itself very creditably. It was clearly emphasized last night that there is urgent need of fire plugs on the hill, if property is to have adequate protection.

Arizona Becoming Honey Producer

Yuma valley as a honey producer is becoming famous, both as to quality and quantity. The increase in the product within the past two or three years has been remarkable, but can be explained by the perfect natural conditions. An estimate of the honey production for the present season is as follows:

Karr & Kester, 72,000 pounds; A. W. Simmons, 18,000 pounds; George Thurman, 30,060; C. A. Journegan, 6,000; Ray Jacobs, 9,000; all others, 75,000. The total amount is 210,000 pounds.

If it don't rain before this notice is printed, the Guardian will renew its suggestion that it would be nice to have the streets of Safford sprinkled. The town has money to its credit that is available for such a purpose and why not use it. If any of the "city dads" were on the streets Wednesday morning they evidently could see the necessity of such a movement.

Bank Report

Report of the condition of the Graham County State Bank, at Thatcher, in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors	$ 67,748 80
Overdrafts	735 48
Due from Trust Companies, State and National banks	8,055 36
Due from private bankers and brokers	2,144 10
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,722 90
Specie	1,408 43
Legal tender and national bank notes	3,150 00
Exchanges for clearings	1,000 00
Total	$85,965 07

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 10,000 00
Undivided profits	1,942 50
Individual deposits subject to check	73,197 94
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	573 10
Due to private bankers and brokers	211 53
Total	$85,965 07

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.

I, J. D. Lee, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. Lee, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1906.

HEBER C. LAYTON, Notary Public. [SEAL]

My commission expires May 10, 1909.

Correct Attest:
W. W. PACE,
WM. A. MOODY, } Directors.

Fowler Club Meeting

To the members of the Fowler Club of Safford, and all republicans:

A meeting is hereby called for the 2nd day of July at 8 p. m., in the justice of the peace office, Safford, Arizona, to take some preliminary action on the campaign relative to joint statehood and such other matters as may be deemed wise and proper.

JOHN W. CASTEEL, President.
E. LAUFFER, Secretary.

Clerk Smalley will be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, at Globe, Friday evening, and upon his return to Solomonville, he and Mrs. Smalley with their little girl will go to the coast for a summer vacation.

Subscribe for the GUARDIAN.

BOARDS WILL MEET

An Important Meeting of Supervisors is Being Held in the Capital City To-day

Some time ago the territorial board of equalization called a meeting of all the county boards of supervisors to meet in Phoenix today, for the purpose of comparing assessments, and to give the board the necessary information upon which to base any contemplated raise on the different counties.

Supervisor Billingsley is representing Graham. On his way to Phoenix, Mr. Billingsley remained over one night in Safford and had several hours conference with Assessor Birdno. The assessor had prepared a clear cut statement of all increases made in Graham, so that Mr. Billingsley is loaded with all the information he will require.

If all the counties have made returns in proportion to Graham the territorial board will have very little to do at its next meeting, otherwise some lively raisings will be done.

One Club Remains on Guard

(Contributed)

Now, that the season of warm weather has come and the various societies, clubs and similar organizations either have or expect soon to cease meeting until the fall return of cool weather, it is well to call attention to the fact that for over a year past there is one very prosperous club which has held regular meetings every other Friday evening and will continue to do so through the warm weather. This club, the Safford Social and Literary Club, is well known to many who read this paper and to many others, indirectly through the members of the club and their friends.

The last regular meeting was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Willie Ringer when some twenty five members were present. The program rendered was instructive, interesting and amusing, three features which ought to make any evening valuable to the participants and friends present.

Never a meeting of this club passes without renewed interest in the club and its affairs and seldom does it happen any members are not fully satisfied with the evenings spent together as a club.

During the summer months some of the members will no doubt visit nearby mountain resorts, but the ones present will make it interesting, while the constantly returning members will add new life from time to time and altogether the officers of this club look forward to a splendid summer session which will lead to a far better session in the fast approaching fall and winter season.

A most cordial invitation is extended to you, reader, and any of your friends, who wish to spend a most enjoyable evening, to meet with this club at their next regular meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Hattie Platt on the evening of July the sixth. Come and have a pleasant evening with those friends of yours who are members and meet new friends.

In this issue of the GUARDIAN will be found the announcement of W. H. Parks for the office of Supervisor subject to the action of the democratic convention. Will Parks needs no recommendation to the people of Graham county. He is well and favorably known to almost voter in the county. He is an old timer here, a simon pure democrat and an acknowledged war horse during election time. He is well fitted for a member, and should he be nominated will be elected and will serve the county creditably in that capacity.

Mrs. L. F. Eggers, of Globe, died very suddenly last Thursday night. The GUARDIAN extends condolence to Col. Eggers, the bereaved husband.

J. Bell of Cold Water, Arizona, spent the past week in the valley selling a liniment preparation bearing his own name. He succeeded in placing it in many homes throughout the valley and on sale at P. J. Jacobson's store.

Conductor H. W. Clark, wife and child passed through Safford, yesterday, on their way to Catalina Islands, where they will spend a sixty day's vacation. Frank Haynes is conductor during Mr. Clark's absence.

Will Gammage who sustained serious burns in the fire back of the Cyclone some two weeks ago, is in a very critical condition. He is confined closely to his room and suffers a great deal of pain as a result of injuries received.

We Invite Your Account

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Solicits the Business and Accounts of
STOCKMEN,
FARMERS,
MINING MEN,
BUSINESS MEN
and all others having funds to deposit.

This Bank keeps in closer touch with the live-stock, agricultural, mining and business interests of Southern Arizona than with the affairs of Wall Street.

We are desirous of securing your account, whether large or small. The small ones grow.

THE BANK of SAFFORD.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA
RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000

J. N. PORTER, Prest. J. N. ROBINSON, Cashier. H. F. DUNLAP, Asst. Cash.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 521-12 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

The Cyclone quick delivery gets there in a hurry. 17-1t

A dance will be given at Todd's hall Tuesday evening, July 3rd. Everybody invited.

Most people feel able to run a newspaper, but few of them claim ability to write a good letter.

Oscar Felton, deputy sheriff of Gila county, came down yesterday.

Dory Morris spent Monday and Tuesday in the valley.

Merchant J. M. Foster returned Thursday from a business trip to Globe.

FOR SALE—One-half Share of San Jose Canal Stock. See H. W. Bishop, Solomonville. 11-tf

When a woman has a pretty flower garden her neighbors are liable to say: "She is mighty stingy with her flowers."

For Sale—New Iron Bedstead and Springs, two third size, inquire at this office. tf

Mrs. Kate Jennings left Monday for Silver City, where her daughter Miss Edith, is in school.

D. W. Wickersham is visiting home folks at Los Angeles, where he will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Prina are the proud receipients of a baby girl that arrived at their home last Friday.

Harry Kirtland left Monday for Deming where he will meet Mr. Gilpin's son, Willie, and return with a drove of horses, by way of Paradise.

Women's and children's fine shoes a specialty, Star brand, at Geo. P. Jacobson's. 46-tf

The Cyclone has made several big shipments of hay and all kinds of produce the past week. 17-1t.

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs. City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

The firm of Kirtland & Gilpin now have one of the most improved and latest machine shops in Graham county. They can do anything for you in either iron or wood.

Joe McKinney left yesterday for Dudleyville to assume his duties as ranger and cattle inspector.

Miss Angia Robinson will leave last of the week for Fort Worth Texas, where she will visit friends and relatives for the summer.

Tim Reed and family left yesterday for their old home at Tombstone, where they will spend a two month's vacation.

Ed Grider of the Gila metropolis, arrived in Safford yesterday for a short stay with his brother, Maury.

Mr. Pace, of the "Big Six" was in Safford, Wednesday, and says everybody down there are shaking hands with themselves. He explains this by telling us that work on the new depot has been commenced.

Good pasture for cattle and horses. Apply to Olney Hardware Company. 17-2t.

We used to know a girl who ran everything in her neighborhood, in her town, and in her family. But now she is not running anything except a baby buggy.

Wanted to trade a good work mule, weighing about 1100 pounds for a good driving or saddle horse. 15-tf J. M. FOSTER

News received here gives the information that W. E. Beck is confined to the hospital at Tombstone with his hip badly broken.

The professional dancing masters are brave. They propose to abolish the "hugging" feature of the modern waltz and two step, even at the risk of destroying the popularity of the ball room.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 18-3m

Dan R. Williamson of Globe, spent the first of the week in Safford visiting friends. Dan was once railway agent in Safford and is very popular with our people.

R. P. Brooken came in Sunday from his ranch on Black river returning Tuesday. He expects to return to Safford and spend the Fourth.

W. O. Tuttle, the Caesar of Tulkhi, was in Safford, Monday, on business. Mr. Tuttle has the contract for carrying the mail from Rice to Ft. Apache and also government contracts for several bridges across Black river.

Mrs. W. K. Dial and Miss McCollum entertained a party of friends at Mrs. Dial's home, Wednesday evening.

FOR SALE—Fine stock ranch, with running water and good range; excellent ranch house; also remnant of 75 to 100 head good range cattle. Lump cash price ranch and brand, $2500. Address "Stock"—this office. 15-4t

J. C. Phillepson of Naco, representing the Arizona Mutual Savings and Loan Association, spent yesterday in Safford.

It is understood that the board of supervisors of Gila county have taken up the matter of their new court house, and that it will be pushed to completion at an early date.

The concentrator of the Gila Valley Copper Company started up Monday for a good long run. The management will ship all ore concentrated to the Old Dominion at Globe.

A letter from Mr. K. R. Beeman brings the information that he is now with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at North Bend, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Kitchen left Wednesday evening for Fort Apache, where they will spend the summer. After the hot season is over they will return to their home in Safford.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75 cts.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

is the dollar mark, financially speaking. But have the dollars in the right place. This institution, having a capital, surplus of $90,000.00, and controled by law, does a general trust business; acts as executor and trustee for widows and minor orphans, trustee under special agreement, etc.

GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

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The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions) .... $ 5 00
Articles of Incorporation (5 insertions) per inch.................. 3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice........ 7 50
Land Proofs........................ 10 00
Notice of Forfeiture 15 00
Contest Notice...................... 15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion........................ 1.00

SOUNDS THE TOCSIN

Wiley E. Jones Writes an Open Letter Calling to Arms the Friends of Arizona.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:

Dear Sir:—Now that the proposed joint statehood bill has become a law, subject to a vote of our people, it is important that every paper in our territory should take up the work of opposition to jointure, at once. No time should be lost, and the battle should be waged unceasingly until election day. To those who think the fight is already won, I beg leave to make a few "observations."

The advocates of jointure, from now on, will bend every energy to make the majority in favor of it as large as possible in the territory of New Mexico, and at the same time, reduce, so far as possible, the majority against it in Arizona. Let us remember the New Mexico law governing registration and elections is much different from our Arizona law, and for want of our stringent features, she is able in a contingency like the present, to cast a much larger vote, proportionate to her population than it is possible in Arizona. This unquestioned fact confronts us. The motive of the jointists is obvious. They desire to point to the overwhelming vote thus cast for jointure by the "combined" vote of the territories, and urge it as a reason for the next congress to force jointure upon us. The danger is not imaginary.

Nearly every paper in New Mexico, regardless of party, is open and unceasing in advocacy of jointure. In Grant county, New Mexico, bordering upon Graham county, there are three papers, one democratic and two republican, all advocating jointure in every issue. In Deming, the county seat of Luna county, the *Headlight*, a democratic paper now edited by Geo. Shakespeare, and for years formerly edited by ex-Senator Ross, is loud and constant in advocacy of jointure, and so it goes throughout New Mexico.

Last Thursday, the 21st inst., the *New Mexican* of Santa Fe, and the leading republican paper of New Mexico, delivered itself as follows: "The federal office holders in Arizona will do well to look before they leap. This in the matter of the statehood campaign now on in the two territories. The policy of the administration in this regard is well defined, and official heads will roll into the basket in the sister territory, should the federal officials there persist in their present course of opposition to a favorable consideration by the people, of the Hamilton joint statehood bill."

Max Frost, the editorial writer of the foregoing, is at the head of the republican committee of New Mexico, and has been an active leader for years. He has been to Washington working actively for jointure, and who can say that he does not thus emphatically voice President Roosevelt's determination.

Reports, whether true or untrue, inform us that Governor Kibbey was summoned to Washington on account of his loyalty to Arizona and for presidential discipline.

The fight is still going on in all its fierceness. No efforts of the Washington administration will be spared to achieve its past purpose and ultimate object,—to force jointure upon us against our protest. It will not do to assume such efforts are futile, and a thing of the past, or that merely a good "healthy" majority in Arizona, against jointure will put the matter at rest. The enemy are not figuring that way.

The campaign of the jointists is earnestly going on, and their quiet, clandestine work is much more active than their open efforts. Arizona is to be the big battle ground—not New Mexico, where "results" are confidently expected to be easy for the jointists. New Mexico, as a bride groom, is ardent and earnest for the union, but Arizona declines the orange blossoms and must do so in the imperious tones of a queen. Our enemies will sing the songs of jointure through various octaves. They will give its praises to us in poetry, accompanied by bouquets. The Five-million dollar bribe within the bill will be proclaimed a gracious gift from our "Father at Washington to his Western wards."

Let every paper in Arizona that is for her interests, lose no time in opening the campaign against jointure. It is a question that should be approached and dealt with in a spirit higher than partisanship. "Those that are not with us are against us."

Let us at once meet the enemy with the weapons already in our hands, though willing missionaries may come among us as if to dispel the darkness of a benighted people, and though tracts proclaiming the saving effects of jointure may be distributed from Lee's Ferry to Yuma, from El Dorado Canyon to Naco, from Dan to Beersheba, from "H—l to breakfast."

Respectfully,
WILEY E. JONES.

ASSESSED VALUE $6,625,000

No sooner had the assessor turned the tax roll over to the board of supervisors, than a lot of busy-bodies, with which it seems every community is cursed, with the view of making the copper companies dissatisfied with the returns they have made, immediately begun circulating the report that outside of the raises made on these companies the assessment roll is $20,000 less than it was last year.

This report, freely circulated on the streets of Safford, created quite a stir which caused the GUARDIAN man to make an investigation, which proved the report to be absolutely without foundation. The figures show the roll to stand just about as it did last year, notwithstanding the fact that many thousands of dollars worth of land has been washed away, and that large numbers of cattle have been removed from the east end of the county to New Mexico, and that about $50,000 which was on the roll last year, assessed as money at interest, was left off this year because the court ruled that such property is not assessable. Taking this into consideration the roll is much higher than last year, not including one cent from the copper companies. This is to say nothing of the amounts that will be added to the roll through the making of the maps of all the patented land in the county, which is now being done in the assessor's office. By the time this is all added the roll will stand about $6,625,000.00; $2,312,000.00 higher than last year. If these mischief-makers would ascertain the truth and then tell it concerning public matters they would be more respected.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Walter Tappin and wife to Samuel Sidebotham, deed, $10; w 40 ft of lot 33, blk 7, W Clifton.

Geo A Wagstaff and wife to Samuel Sidebotham, deed, $300; lot 18 in N Clifton.

Walter Tappin and wife to John Sidebotham, deed, $10; s 80 ft lot 33, blk 7, W Clifton.

Tomas Bianes to James A Hagan, $100; lots A and B in Bianes add, Clifton.

Mabel F and O A Dolson to Antonio Lujan, deed, $700; lots 1 and 2 and se 1 4 nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 30, tp 7 s, r 27 e, ex 6a.

J P Ford claims 160 acres unsurveyed land 3 miles north of Eagle creek known as Cottonwood Springs.

D A and C A Lenox locate 2 placers in Greenlee dist sw of Frisco station.

Wm H Thomas and wife to Silas P Jenkins, deed, $200; 3 acres in ne 1-4, sec 33, tp 6 s, r 25 east.

A Villareal to S F Awalt, bill of sale, dwelling in Clifton on A C Co lot 78 1-2.

Francisco P Villagran to S F Awalt, bill of sale, $10; dwelling in Clifton on A C Co lot 65 a.

Burley A Hildreth and wife to J Backstein, deed, $10; part lot 22, San Francisco twns.

Joe Scott and wife to Jacob King, deed, $10; lots 3 and 4, blk 1, Patterson add, Clifton.

Henry Dial to C W Hoopes and wife, release of mtg, $700; on n 1-2, nw 1-4, sec 26, tp 7 s, r 26 east, ex. 20 acres.

Bertin & Lepori to Regino Chavaria and wife, release of mtg, $427.35; on 2 horses, 1 cow, wagon, buggy, bar fixtures, etc.

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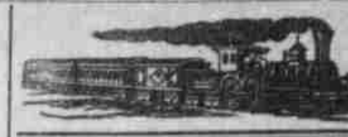

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE NO. 38.
Taking effect 12:05 A M, January 14, 1906

From Globe, First Class, Daily mail and express, 9	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS		Toward Globe, First Class, Daily mail and express, 10
Leave A M				Arrive P M
5 25	124 5	GLOBE	‡	8 00
5 40	122	Pinal	*	7 50
5 46	117 1	Cutter	*	7 33
	113 1	Gilson's	f*	
6 20	104 5	Rice	*	6 45
6 43	94 3	San Carlos		6 22
7 12	82 5	Cabr to	*	5 58
7 45	68 0	Geronimo	*	5 27
8 00	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	5 14
	51 8	Mathews	f*	
8 32	47 9	Pima	‡	4 45 Dep / 4 33 Ar
	43 2	Central	*	
8 46	42 7	Thatcher	*	4 14
8 52	39 3	Safford	‡	4 05
9 04	34 8	Solomonvl'		3 55
9 21	27 0	Haeckel	*	3 39
9 36	18 6	Tarque	*	3 28
9 59	9 4	Bacca a	*	3 01
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The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 11 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

No's 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine

‡ Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, * no agents.

☞ The Pacific Standard Time is one hour slower than Mountain Time

EPES RANDOLPH, President.
C. C. MALLARD, Superintendent

Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co.
Lordsburgs & Hachita Railway Co.

Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 2. North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
7 40	0	Clifton	5 50
		7 02	
8 00	7 02	South Siding	5 28
		4 36	
8 17 / 8 22	11 38	Guthrie	5 14 / 5 06
		1 85	
9 27	13 23	Coronado	5 04
		4 11	
8 38	17 34	York	4 52
		6 66	
8 55	24 00	Sheldon	4 26
		8 28	
9 14	32 38	Duncan	4 12
		8 14	
9 34	40 47	Thomson	3 56
		10 73	
9 55	51 20	Summit	3 36
		9 28	
10 11	60 48	Veitch	3 20
		8 36	
10 25	69 04	L. & H Junction	3 05
		1 17	
10 30 / 10 43	70 21	Lordsburg	3 00 / 2 45
		1 17	
10 50		L. & H Junction	2 40
		0 91	
10 55	71 12	Oil Siding	2 35
		9 89	
11 11	81 01	Robert	2 20
		10 58	
11 28	91 59	Brockman	2 02
		10 55	
11 45	102 14	Baker	1 45
		6 77	
12 00	108 91	Hachita	1 30
Noon		Arrive) (Leave	P M

E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

So liv that when the summer cums
We all may fall in line,
Not like the sheep killin' dorg,
But sustained by a unquenchable thirst
Approach the bar an' drink down pleasant drams!

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Season excursion rates to California from

Yuma to San Francisco and return, $33.75; to Los Angeles and return, $13.75.

Phoenix to San Francisco, and return, $46.25; to Los Angeles and return, $26 25.

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Benson to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $31.00.

Cochise to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return $33.10.

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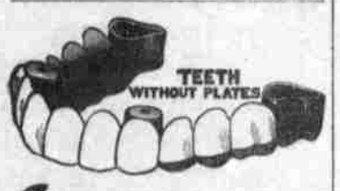

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Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902: Ballard Snow Liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co., Pa., has a sore and mistrusts it is a cancer. Please send her a 50 cent bottle.

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The Standard Bred Stallion

Was sired by Simmocolon 2:13 3-4 sire of Dan. Q. 2:07 1-2, Simmassie 2:08 1-2, Meridian 2:12 1-4, Caroline 2:14 3-4, Meridian started in seven races, won four first moneys, was once second and twice fourth, never being outside of the money. Dam of Meridian Sidane 2:23 1-4, she is by Sidney 2:19 3-4, sire of 101 in 2:30 list and grandsire of the fastest trotting mare in the world, Lou Dillion 1:58 1-2.

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Will make the season in Safford. Service fees $15.00 with return privileges if mare proves not to be with foal. $25.00 to insure. For particulars address or see . . . . . .

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In a 75 acre Ranch and Five Shares of San Jose Canal Stock. 30 acres in alfalfa and 35 acres in grain, 1-2 crop goes with Ranch. Adjoins Solomonville on the south, on east side of road to R. R. depot. $2800 on time at 8 per cent bal. cash.

Also, 24 acres, 2 shares of Montezuma water, Ranch lies just north of Solomonville, all in wheat 1-2 crop goes with ranch, Price $2000, 1-3 cash balance on time at 10 per cent.
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Will sell at Pima, or deliver to any part of the Valley.

The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chaffed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

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If your lot in the cemetery has been neglected, now is a good time to see about having it set in order. I am prepared to furnish you with a monument or headstone in any design or material you wish and my prices are

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are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by all druggists, price 25 cents.

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Notice

To my friends and patrons:

Hereafter the Gila Valley Bakery will be known as Hunter's Home Bakery. My bakery has been lately overhauled and thoroughly renovated until it is first class in every respect. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

14-tf T. T. HUNTER.

This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appoitments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL, WM D JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

Ward clerks will please see that their records are in order for the annual inspection which will begin in the near future.

All of the regular wards and branches should obtain and issue certificates to all children blessed, deacons, priests and teachers ordained, and for all baptisms and confirmations. The blank books can be obtained at D. N. B. store.

NOTICE TO BISHOPS

It will soon be time for the quarterly reports. Please see that tithing matters are promptly attended to, so that the reports may all be in by July 5th at the latest.

Priesthood meeting will be held as usual, June 30th.

The stake presidency recommends that every family in St. Joseph stake obtain a family genealogical record, and that a perfect record of each member be kept.

Members of S. S. N. B. please take notice: S. S. ward conference as follows for July: Hubbard, July 8th; Bryce, July 15th. All S. S. officers and teachers are requested to be at the union meeting Saturday, June 30th at 10 a. m.

E. C. PHILLIPS,
1st asst. S. S. Supt

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We are also giving you the best Overalls on the local market at 70c per pair.

We have a complete line of ladies' and misses' Muslin Underwear of every description. They must be sold at once, so call and buy the most prices to suit every purse. Everything at cost.

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Our goods are going, but we still have lots of good bargains, the best quality of goods in the valley.

J. R. Welker, Assignee.

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We show many articles not carried in stock of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Prices are attractive. We prepay and pay all shipping expenses on all goods. CATALOG FREE. WRITE FOR IT TODAY.

Wedding on the Aravaipa

On Friday morning, June the 8th, wedding bells could be heard ringing around the residence of Mr. E Salazar, the brides uncle, at nine o'clock in the morning, when the Rev. Joseph Cornett united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Jose Rubal and Miss Antonio Salazar in the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Jose Leon acting as best man and his sister, Miss Romonia, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony, breakfast was served in the good old way that makes all enjoy a good meal. After the breakfast everyone enjoyed themselves in the shade of the big fine trees, that no one can dispute being a fine place to rest after partaking of a good 10 o'clock breakfast. At about one o'clock all went home to prepare for the ball at the school house which was a success beyond a doubt, and all who wanted to have a good time certainly had a good chance to have one. Mr. Charley Firth arrived in due time to take in the ball by riding an Indian pony from San Carlos on double quick time.

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That Tired Feeling

If you are languid, depressed, incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors I ever the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50 cents.

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An equal suffrage woman is not more of a freak than a man who has ambitions socially.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75 cts.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The "Big 6" is selling No 16 baling wire at $4.85, No. 17 at $5.00. Come to the "Big 6" for goods of any kind cheaper than others sell them. 14 tf

Your Money Back

Bell's Buckeye Liniment

Lung Balm and Improved

Liver Pills

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Safford—Use down to mark on Label, if you receive no benefit return and get your money.

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WEBSTER IS EXONORATED

Reese Webster Kills a Man in Clifton, Named Gillespie in Self-Defense---Wounded Himself

On last Thursday afternoon Reese Webster, road overseer of the Clifton district, shot and mortally wounded a man named Gillispie in North Clifton after the other had grazed his cheek with a bullet.

The quarrel came up over a matter of fifteen dollars Webster owed the man's boys for some work done for him and which he refused to pay until Gillespie moved off of the right of way of the New England & Clifton Copper Company tramway which Webster was grading. They met Thursday morning in Holt's store in North Clifton and there had a wrestling match from which each came up smiling but later in the day Gillespie came back for some cartridges and not being able to get them at Holt's he went across the road and bought them from the Becker-Franz store and then made threats of what he intended to do.

He went out and soon met Webster riding in a wagon and flourishing his gun he cussed him and said he would shoot him. Webster pulled his gun to protect himself and it went off accidentally, not doing any damage. Gillespie then fired at Webster grazing his cheek and Webster fired two shots both of which entered the man's stomach and after several hours he died from the effects.

The coroner's inquest was held yesterday and after examining into the details of the killing, the jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide, exhonerating Webster from all blame.

The funeral of the man Gillespie will be held in Clifton today. He is a Mormon and it is understood has a large family who are greatly worked up over the killing. Webster left Clifton this morning for a few week's vacation to recover from the effects of the unfortunate affair.—Morenci *Leader*.

The sworn statement of the manufacturers protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Sold by Safford Druggists, Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15 tf

Acute Rheumatism

Deep tearing or wrenching pains occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured Sold by Safford Drug Company, Safford; Thatcher Drug Company, Thatcher; Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

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It only costs a quarter. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? BUY IT NOW.

Second Territorial Fair

Preparations are being made for the second annual territorial fair, and the dates selected are November 12th to 17th, 1906.

The organization was begun at a recent meeting of the commissioners, who are J. C. Adams, Phoenix; B. A. Packard, Naco, and T. E. Pollock, Flagstaff.

Vernon L. Clark will again have charge of the office work and will direct the details of arrangements for the coming fair.

The line of organization will be similar to that of last year. The boards of supervisors of the several counties of the territory have been requested to appoint commissioners to represent their respective counties so that there will be some one in each county to look after the interest of the fair.

Superintendents of departments have been appointed as follows: Mineral, Epes Randolph, Tucson; horse and mule, W. W. Cook, Phoenix; cattle, A. C. McQueen, Mesa; swine, C M. Baum, Phoenix; sheep and goat, C. C. Hutchinson, Seligman; poultry and pigeon, C. B. Wood, Phoenix; Apiary, Wm. Robrig, Tempe; educational, A. J. Matthews, Tempe; agricultural, V. A. Clark, Phoenix; speed, Shirley Christy, Phoenix.

There are several appointments yet to be made and these will be considered at the next meeting of the commission.

The premium lists are being prepared by the several superintendents, and when completed will be sent to the several county commissions for distribution, and by mail to all applicants.

It is hoped that every person who can will enter something for exhibition so that every resource of the territory will be creditably represented.

It is anticipated that the races this year will be the best ever held in the west. Efforts are now being made to arrange for offering $15,000 in stakes, and if successful, this should attract many of the best racing stable in the United States.

VERNON L. CLARK,
Secretary.

Growing Aches and Pains

Mrs Josie Sumner, Bremont, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902, "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25, 50c, and $1.00.

Appreciation Rendered

To the people of Safford and elsewhere that have visited me and those that sent in their kind words of condolence during my suffering from the accident that came very near costing my instant death, I extend to you all my undying gratitude and unmeasured appreciation for your holy kindness expressed. They are the true foot prints of the rich, silver toned chimes of a true christian spirit embellished with the spirit of our heavenly Redeemer. I cannot refrain from becoming poetic and say to these good people, that

I come to thee like the wearied Dove
To her sheltered nest;
Like a pilgrim from afar,
To a blessed shrine of rest.

Kindly,
E. F. DALLAS.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25 cents at all druggists.

If there is only one boy in a family of six or seven girls he makes as much trouble as a girl.

Wanted—50 teams to haul baled hay from Rice to Apache. Apply to Solomon & Wickersham. 18-2t

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists, price 25 cents.

Farmers desiring to have their cow's milk tested can do so at the Safford Ice & Creamery Co., free of charge, call for particulars. 14-tf

Our Clubbing Offer

The following very liberal terms on subscription, in connection with the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, can be had by applying to this office. Remember that you get the GUARDIAN one year together with the paper mentioned for the small price quoted:

Kansas City Journal,	$1.60
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The Guardian.

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Announcement

The Guardian is authorized to announce Geo. B. Gamble as a candidate for sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

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The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. B. Fonda as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge subject to the action of the democratic convention.

Announcement

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce M. H. Merrill a candidate for Sheriff of of Graham county, subject to the action of the republican convention

Announcement

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election

Announcement

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. H. Parks as a candidate for supervisor of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

ARIZONA SINGLE OR A TERRITORY FOREVER

NOT A PARTY ISSUE

Some weight and much argument is being brought to bear on the rank and file of the republicans in Arizona that joint statehood is a party measure backed by the administration and consequently should receive their support. This is the merest bosh. It is not a party measure, though it may have behind it a majority of the republican congressmen and the sanction of T. Roosevelt. Does this make it so? If it does, where do the "faithful forty three" and Joseph Benson Foraker, all true, tried, and dyed-in-the wool republicans, get off? They all fought for Arizona—saved her in the hour of peril—and are backed by a republican constituency at their respective homes. Then, here at home we have Governor Kibbey, the Justices on the bench and nine tenths of the federal office holders, who are all honorable men, who were considered faithful partisans of a partisan party before the bill became a law. Can it be said they are not republicans now? No republican in Arizona unless he is indeed very servile, can be forced to agree that the statehood question is a party measure. It is not; and no honorable citizen of Arizona will now attempt to make it so.

So far the republicans of Arizona have stood shoulder to shoulder with the democrats in fighting this unholy union, and we trust now that personal pride and home ties will rise above party as far as the eagle is above the vulture.

"SAVING FACES"

Assuming, however, says the *Courier-Journal*, as it is generally assumed, that Arizona will reject the proposed union with New Mexico, it would have been better if the Statehood Bill had, as was proposed, eliminated Arizona and New Mexico entirely and framed a straight bill for the admission of Oklahoma. That would have been the natural and proper thing to do when it was clear that nothing could be done to admit the other territories. But there was a desire to "save the face" of those who had determined to force Arizona and New Mexico into an embrace from which they shrank. Too much of our legislation is directed to the saving of faces that ought not to be saved at all. Speaking of the cry, "God, save the King," Byron said "It was a large economy in God to save the like." Similarly it may be said of saving the faces of many of our legislators that it is carrying economy much too far. But there was probably also a hope that Arizona would finally give her consent to the hateful union, or, at any rate, a desire to test the views of her people. There is a specie of coercion even in this, but Arizona has at least a chance to determine her own destiny—that is, she will decide to remain a territory.

THE idea prevails in the east, if we are to believe their newspapers, that a big, slush fund distributed throughout Arizona will easily turn the tide of sentiment for joint statehood at the November election. This is a mistaken conception of our people; and will be so emphatically resented, when the time comes, that no congress hereafter will ever attempt the like again. The story of Judas Iscariot who sold his companion, benefactor and Savior for thirty pieces of silver will never have a counterpart in this territory.

WILL HE DO IT?

The federal office holders in Arizona will do well to look before they leap.—Santa Fe *New Mexican*.

Office holding may be the seventh heaven of the native of the burro heath. In Arizona we have men and not truckling puppets. These men would dig in a ditch in Arizona as a territory before they would be governor of a joint state. The president can't bully and bluff them one step back. This utterance of the New Mexican shows a cowardice that would make Arizonans ashamed to have anything to do with New Mexico's pinion strewn lava fields. If Roosevelt is capable of removing one federal official for being true to his own home, then Roosevelt is no true American. We don't believe it is in the president to do it.—Douglas *Dispatch*.

THE *Daily Telegram* published at Globe, reached our table yesterday. It is neatly printed, ably edited and bears earmarks of a newsy, up-to-date daily. Globe ought to support a daily paper and we hope this proposition will prove a success.

Judas Iscariot, Benedict Arnold and Albert Jeremiah Beveridge—three men who represent the sun and crown of infancy. Take your choice.

Geo. A. Olney left Monday for the coast, where he will spend a couple of months.

Wheat, Barley AND DRY GOODS

When no one else buys the farmers grain and produce the Cyclone always meets the emergency. The mills quit buying old wheat and left it on the farmers hands. The Cyclone is buying the wheat and having it ground into flour. We raised the price on barley and still make a profit on it. There has been lots of fuss about it but the Cyclone while sorry for the man who cannot meet our price, thinks it best to pay all we can for all the people raise and in that way have built up a business that no one in the valley can go around. When we help the farmers as we always do it helps the Cyclone. We cannot buy all the grain, but you know we are in Safford and when we do sell any we pay more than any one.

Our low prices on dry goods still hold. We will sell groceries as low as anyone, and on most things lower. Help the Cyclone keep up the price on what you raise.

J. M. Foster

ONLY three papers in Arizona are advocating joint statehood.

REMEMBER the old gray eagle, Joseph Benson Foraker, who rescued the mangled and bleeding form of Arizona at the very door of the temple of Justice.

Come to the GUARDIAN office for fine job work.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long bore a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher; Frank Cluff, Pima.

A new baby girl arrived Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhoads.

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A Big Line of

Queen Quality Shoes

In All the Summer Styles

Reduced Prices on Men's Summer Clothing

In Two and Three-Piece Suits

Solomon Commercial Co.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA

Mammoth Shoe Sale and

Grand Free Gift Offer

Conmencing June 23 to July 2nd

Some people are particular about what kind and style of shoes they wear, and nothing adds more to a person's neatness than a stylish close fitting Shoe or Oxford. There's no reason why we should not be well dressed now a day's. When we can buy the most Stylish Up-to-date footwear at moderate prices we always take pleasure in showing you through our line of Shoes

We have all the latest styles in Men's, Ladies'. Children's and Infants', Shoes and Oxfords in Tan and Black.

We do not carry the cheap shoddy stuff, it does not pay us. Nor does it pay you to buy them. A good shoe will give you double the service and it means money in your pocket.

We're going to make this ten day,s sale especially interesting to our patrons. We are going to give away absolutely FREE

To Men and Boys

To every purchaser of a pair of Men's shoes valued from $2 and up, a 35 cent pair of fancy hose FREE.
To every purchaser of a pair of Boy's shoes valued from $1.25 and up, a beautiful silk necktie FREE.

To the Ladies

To every purchaser of a pair of Shoes or Oxfords valued from $1.50 and up a 25 cent pair of hose or an Embroideried Handkerchief FREE.

To the Children

To every purchaser of a pair of Shoes or Oxfords valued from $1.25 and up, a pair of 25 cent hose FREE.

We have a large line of babys' Shoes on hand in all styles and prices. Don't wait until all the best sizes are gone but be one among the first and get first choice.

Boston Cash Store

J. R. Welker, Prop.

Still Busy at

"The Big Six"

We have some money we want to get in circulation. If you have some grain and want some money, come to the "Big Six", and we will do business. No shirt waists mixed with this proposition

We have just unloaded a car of Schuttler wagons and Racine buggies and Side Spring surries. They are going like hot cakes. Come and get one.

We are too busy to spend our time telling you how much we love you and how quick you will get rich if you trade with us. We have one claim that we stand on: No man ever walked out of the "Big Six" without his money when it was due. A straight, legitimate business—no flim flam. Your money's worth every time. We are satisfied with our business; and thank our patrons for their liberal patronage.

Soliciting a continuance of same, we are yours truly,

Thatcher I. & M. Co

HAS FAITH IN MAN

We believe the vast majority of Arizona's voters are true Arizonans—too proud to bend their necks to the yoke of subserviency to New Mexico; too independent to be made the playthings of a political junta; too discriminating to be blinded by the sophistry and bribery of those who would yoke us, against our will, to an alien land, to be the tail of that country's kite.

A few administration tools will readily bow to the administration dictum, and a few weaklings will be found willing to sacrifice their land for the bare hope of catching a crumb from the administration's table.

But the vast majority of Arizonan's will be true Arizonans.

The forces of corruption will wage a hard fight, but Arizona will be faithful to herself.—Yuma *Sun*.

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CRYSTAL ICE, BUTTER, BUTTER MILK AND CREAMERY SUPPLIES ALWAYS ON HAND AT PRICES THAT DEFIES COMPETITION. AGENTS FOR DE LAVAL CREAM SEPERATORS

Highest Cash Price Paid For Butter Fat

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart:

Robert Brock and wife Sr, to Robert Brock Jr, deed $5, lot 24 blk 9 w Clifton.

J H McCamant and wife to C R Alexander deed, $400 lots in Duncan.

United States to George R Carlton, patent, se 1-4 se 1-4 sec 29 and ne 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 32 tp 8 s r 32 e.

Frank Landsman locate Malke No. 2 in Aravaipa dist.

C D Reppy et al locate 1 oil placer in Thatcher dist.

Charles Bishop to Frank Landsman deed, $75, 2 claims in Aravaipa dist.

Arizona Copper Co, to Paul F Crowley release of mtg, $628, on 10 mines in Copper Mt. dist.

John R. Hampton to Paul F Crowley release of mtg. $200, on same.

Mrs. Awry Dowie to Layton School dist No 14, deed $200, e 1-2 lot 4 blk 10 Smith's add Safford.

I N Robertson Sr, and Jr, O W Banta and D F Brubaker incorporate White Marble, Gold & Silver Mining Co, capital stock $500,000, Safford.

Daisy Neal, Seth Ollerton, et al, locate 12 oil placers in Hot Spring dist.

Sarah E McGowan to M F Swanger deed, $200 1 2 int. in nw 1-4 se 1-4 sec 9 tp 7 s r 26 e.

J and A Smith and wives to Jacob King, deed, $1500 lots 3 and 4 in north Clifton.

Ernest H Franz and wife to Jacob King deed, $200, lot 2 and part 3 blk 1 Patterson add Clifton

James V Parks and wife to Mrs Eliza Alexander deed, $1500, n 1 2 ne 1 4 nw 1-4 sec 18 tp 8 s r 32 e.

E E Frye and Hal Dorsey locate 2 mines in Gold Hill dist.

Leonard W French to Wilbur D French deed, $1, 1-2 int. in s 7-8 acres in s 1-2 se 1-4 sec 7 tp 7 s, r 26 e.

James Langerman to H S Van Gorder deed, $1, 1-2 of Corona mine in Copper Mt. dist.

Safford Lumber Co. file lien vs C M Nichols, for $193.70 on lot 4 blk 12 Thatcher.

Mr. Tilman says they have gotten a great deal of light in their four days hearings on the rate bill but the trouble with it has been that so much of it was "gas" lights.

According to Arizona papers the management of the Southern Pacific railroad, which has heretofore been classed solidly and uncompromisingly against joint statehood, has changed front and will support the project. The men having charge of the affairs of that company are evidently "up to snuff" and propose to be on the right side of the question.—Santa Fe *New Mexican*.

What "Arizona papers" said so? At any rate, it is not the truth. The Arizona contingent of the S. P. railway are friends to Arizona and bitterly opposed to the joint statehood bill.